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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Meeting of Community Representatives on Cyprus
Post Mortem**

1. We had, I think, a very good meeting on this subject from roughly 1000 to 1300 this morning. Discussion was, for the most part, to-the-point and stayed within the guidelines I suggested at the outset (identifying any errors of fact in the Post Mortem and discussing any major differences of interpretation). I made it quite clear that the purpose of the meeting, convened at the behest of the DCI, was not to coordinate the contents of the Post Mortem, but rather to permit us to gain new perspectives on the issues raised in it.

2. Contrary to advice from the DDI (who had informed us and the DCI that his people had identified a number of errors of fact in the Post Mortem), only one error of fact was mentioned.* But various people did wish to present some suggestions for additions to the Post Mortem [redacted]

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[redacted] and also wished to express their disagreement with some of PRD's judgments. I would say that, though there were a number of individuals who were unnecessarily defensive, most participants offered us reasonable lines of argument vis-a-vis one or another of the Post Mortem's theses.

3. I think rather than trying to reissue the whole document, or simply distributing some kind of an errata (actually erratum) sheet, we should now produce a Memorandum to Holders of the Cyprus Post

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Mortem Report which will, briefly: (a) provide some new items of information; (b) discuss some alternate interpretations; and (c) cite the one error in the Report. This can be done relatively quickly and with little pain, should satisfy the DCI and USIB, and, indeed, should help to make the Report, as a whole, more useful.

4. We shall proceed to develop this Memorandum to Holders for General Wilson's review (and perhaps the DCI's as well), unless we hear to the contrary from the D/DCI/IC.

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